

Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:
Worst (US Patent 4,487,242)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It was agreed that applicant's suggested claim defines over Worst in view of an old and well known portable compact disc player. See attached draft.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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the at least one fuel cell system is electrically isolated from the other power generators of the power supply system, and is dedicated to supplying electricity to an assigned electric consuming device; and *that is incorporated in a structural subassembly of the vehicle*

the at least one fuel cell system is collocated with the assigned electric consuming device, *and is mounted on or in* a structural subassembly of the vehicle.

12. (Amended) A vehicle having a power supply system according to Claim 8, wherein the fuel storage device is exchangeable or fillable outside the vehicle or the component.

Please enter new Claim 18 as follows:

18. (new) A component part of a motor vehicle, comprising:

which is mounted on or in said component part
an electrically actuated device; and

a fuel cell system which is isolated and self contained in said component part, collocated with said electrically actuated device, and is dedicated to supply electric power to operate said electrically actuated device. *(and is mounted on or in)*

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)